#### **Contacts:**

The Small Business Assistance Program Hotline #1-800-819-9001

Bureau of Air Quality (803) 898-4123

Bureau of Water (803) 898-4300

Bureau of Land and Waste Management (803) 896-4000

The Center For Waste Minimization (803) 898-3971

# **DHEC EQC District Offices:**

# Appalachia I

(Anderson, Oconee) (864) 260-5569

## Appalachia II

(Greenville, Pickens) (864) 241-1090

#### Appalachia III

(Spartanburg, Cherokee, Union) (864) 596-3800

#### Catawba

(Lancaster, Chester, York) (803) 285-7461

#### **Central Midlands**

(Richland, Lexington, Newberry, Fairfield) (803) 935-7015

# LowCounty

(Beaufort, Jasper, Colleton, Hampton) (843) 522-9097

#### **Lower Savannah**

(Aiken, Orangeburg, Barnwell, Bamberg, Allendale, Calhoun) (803) 641-7670



#### **EQC District Offices**

1- Appalachia I
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3- Appalachia III
4- Catawba
5- Central Midlands
6- Low Country

7- Lower Savannah
8- Pee Dee
9- Trident
10-Upper Savannah
11-Waccamaw
12-Wateree

#### Pee Dee

(Florence, Dillon, Marion, Marlboro, Darlington, Chesterfield) (843) 661-4825

#### **Trident**

(Charleston, Berkeley, Dorchester) (843) 740-1590

#### **Upper Savannah**

(Greenwood, Abbeville, Laurens, Saluda, Edgefield, McCormick) (864) 223-0333

#### Waccamaw

(Horry, Georgetown, Williamsburg) (843) 448-1902

# Wateree

(Sumter, Kershaw, Lee, Clarendon) (803) 778-1531







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# Do I need a permit? What type of permit? Who do I contact?

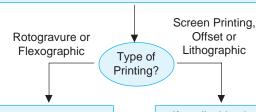
# **Bureau of Air Quality**

How much and what type of equipment, inks, solvents, fountain solutions, and other materials are being used?

An air permit application must be submitted to the Bureau of Air Quality according to SC Air Pollution Control Regulations and Standards, R.61-62.

The application will be reviewed to determine if a permit is required.

The review time will depend on the type of printing process.



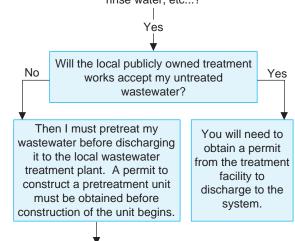
May be subject to 40CFR 63 subpart KK. The review time is approximately 90 days. If applicable, the potential to emit 10 tons per year (TPY) of a single hazardous air pollutant or 25 TPY combination could trigger case by case MACT standard R62.63. The review time is approximately 105 days.

A construction permit must be obtained before construction and equipment is brought on site. If a permit is not required, an exemption letter will be issued.

Where a Construction permit has been issued, an Operating Permit must be requested 15 days before unit operation begins.

#### **Bureau of Water**

Do I generate wastewater from cleaning equipment or floor, cooling water, film developing/fixing solution or rinse water, etc...?



You will need to obtain a permit from the treatment facility to discharge to the system.

Permits obtained?
Construction Complete?

Contact your local EQC district office to inspect the system before hook-up. Is the system OK?

Yes ↓ wastewater treatm

A permit from the local wastewater treatment facility to discharge must be obtained. If you are discharging to surface water or land, a permit from the Bureau of Water must be obtained before any discharge begins.

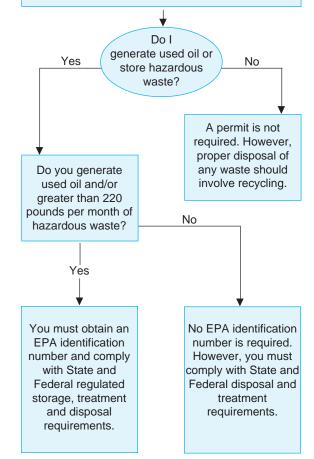
Standard Industrial Codes for facilities in the Printing and Publishing Industry fall in the 2700's As such, these facilities are required to have an NPDES permit for storm water runoff if material handling equipment or activities, raw materials, intermediate products, final products, waste materials, by-products, or industrial machinery are exposed to storm water.

# **Bureau of Land and Waste Management**

How do I know if I am a hazardous waste or solid waste generator?

Waste inks, cleaning rags, imaging and platemaking scrap, rollerwasters, spent lamps/batteries, used oil, used oil filters, solvents, etchants, and other chemical residuals, etc...can be a source of hazardous or solid waste. Refer to the SC Hazardous Waste

waste. Refer to the SC Hazardous Waste
Management Regulations, R.61-79, and the Solid
Waste Management Regulation for Used Oil,
R.61-107.279, to determine if your waste is a
hazardous or solid waste.



## **Definition of a Small Business:**

- 100 or fewer employees
- Independently owned and operated
- Not a major source of air emissions
- Emits less than 50 tons per year of any regulated pollutant; and
- Emits less than 75 tons per year of all regulated pollutants.

Environmental technical assistance to South Carolina small businesses is available from the Small Business Assistance Program (SBAP) at the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC). Some of the ways the SBAP office can help you include:

- helping you determine which regulations apply to you;
- informing you of your rights and obligations;
- sending technical and compliance information to you;
- providing information on pollution prevention and accidental release prevention and detection;
- providing confidential one-on-one consultation through an audit program; and
- acting as an advocate and liaison to regulatory staff when businesses request modifications of work practices or approval of technological methods of compliance.

#### Website:

http://www.state.sc.us/dhec/sbap.htm

This guidance document provides an overview of regulations/permits that may apply to your type of printing. It is not a complete description of all the State and Federal permits that may apply to your business. If you have questions, or would like to talk with someone, feel free to contact us to arrange a meeting.